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Docket No. PD-200085

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of Donald C. D. Chang, et al.  
Serial No. 09/644,224  
Filed: August 1, 2000

For: STRATOSPHERIC-BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
FOR MOBILE USERS HAVING ADAPTIVE INTERFERENCE  
REJECTION

:Date: February 5, 2004  
:Group Art Unit: 2683

:Examiner: Torres, Marcos L.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 minus	20* =	0 x	\$ 18.00	\$ -0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus	3* =	0 x	\$ 86.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 x	\$ 290.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ -0-

Charge \$ -0- to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. This form is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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